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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 11, 2005, Applicant submits herewith the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form for the above-identified application. The present application was filed under attorney signature. The Declaration has now been signed and is enclosed herewith.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice and a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any additional fees or credit any surpluses to deposit account 501519.

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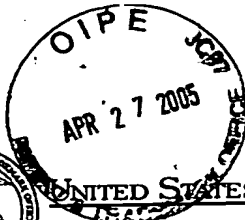
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/12/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/12/2004
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/12/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/12/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 10/12/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/12/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 10/12/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/12/2004
- Substitute Specification filed on 10/12/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/12/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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